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**AMENDED DRAWING**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 24, 2006, the Examiner approved changes to FIG. 3 of the drawings. Accordingly, the Applicant submits a revised FIG. 3 that is shown on page 3 of 6. Applicant requests entry of the revised drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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